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**MEDICINAL.**  
**The Journey of Womanhood.**  
When a young girl develops the first evidences of womanhood, it is as if she were starting alone upon a strange journey beset with rough and dangerous places. A wise and loving mother will not allow any false delicacy to prevent her from giving her daughter the plainest information and advice at this critical stage of her existence.  
Young girls suffer a vast amount of unnecessary pain and misery for lack of frank and confidential instruction about their own physical selves.  
The special weaknesses and diseases incident to woman's organic development are completely and permanently remedied by the "Favorite Prescription," prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y.  
More than 90,000 cases of obstinate female difficulties have been absolutely cured by this wonderful "Prescription." It heals, strengthens and completely regenerates the system. It is the only medicine devised for this special purpose by a regularly graduated experienced physician. It is the one authorized preparation which may be positively relied upon to cure.  
Mothers and daughters may consult Dr. Pierce by letter without charge and in the most absolute confidence. Their letters will be answered not by any mere nurse, but by an educated skilled physician. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser will be sent free if 21 one-cent stamps are inclosed to defray the cost of mailing only.  
Miss Edith Cain, of Clinton, Allegheny Co., Pa., writes: "I take pleasure in expressing my faith in your 'Favorite Prescription.' After two years of suffering I began taking Dr. Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with female weakness for some time and also with a troublesome drain on the system, but now I feel well and I will cheerfully recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all invalid ladies."

**JAPANESE PILE CURE**  
A New and Complete Treatment, consisting of SUPPOSITORIES, CAPSULES of Ointment and Piles of Ointment. A never-failing cure for Piles of every nature and degree. It makes an operation with the knife, which is painful, and often results in death, unnecessary. Why endure this terrible disease? We pack a Written Guarantee in each \$1.00 box. No Cure, No Pay, and \$1.00 box, 6 for \$5.00. Sent by mail. Samples free.  
**COINTMENT, 25c. and 50c.**  
CONSTIPATION Cured. Piles Regulated, by GREAT LIVER and STOMACH PURGATIVE and BLOOD PURIFIER. Small, mild and pleasant to take, especially adapted for children's use. 25 doses 25 cents.  
**FREE.**—A trial of these famous little Pills will be given with a \$1.00 box or more of Pile Cure.  
NOTICE.—THE GENUINE JAPANESE PILE CURE for sale only by  
**J. H. JANNEY, 701 KING STREET.**

**Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.**  
The intense itching and smarting, incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

**Dr. Cad's Condition Powders,** are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.  
**For Over Fifty Years**  
AN OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind.  
"I think Dr. Cad's Witch Hazel Salve is the finest preparation on the market for piles." So writes John C. Dunn, of Wheeling, W. Va. "Try it and you will think the same. It cures eczema and all skin diseases." Charles G. Leamon.

**ATTENTION, FARMERS AND GRAIN DEALERS.**  
**GLOBE MILLS,**  
OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Have been fully equipped with the latest modern machinery to make FLOUR and CORN MEAL, and will use some 500,000 bushels of grain.  
The highest cash market price will be paid to all who will ship or bring their grain to our mill. Persons sending grain to our mill will receive the best prices for their grain.  
The Globe Mills will be closed 24 hours, and we will be glad to have you examine and ask for prices on our different brands of flour, corn meal and mill feed.  
All orders received by wire, telephone or mail promptly filled. Respectfully,  
**J. W. KEMMETT & CO.,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
JNO. P. ROBINSON, GEO. S. FRENCH  
President. Secretary.

**Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company,**  
MANUFACTURERS OF  
Fertilizers, Fertilizer Materials and Blue Windsor Ground Plaster,  
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**5,000,000 POUNDS**  
**SUMAC WANTED,**  
For which I will guarantee the highest market price in cash, and furnish bags for shipping free. Write for quotations.  
**H. E. LEADER,**  
211, 213, 215 and 217 King Street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
TEAS.—Having a large stock of TEAS, bought before the duty of 10c per pound was placed on Tea, I will sell for some time at former prices.  
**C. MITCHELL,**  
P. L. MILLER'S INSECT POWDER.—Just received a fresh supply of P. L. MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT POWDER, WARFIELD & HALUS.

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**THE WRECKED FLEET.**  
A dispatch from off Santiago de Cuba says: The vessels which compose Admiral Cervera's squadron, converted into wrecked channel houses, are littering the Cuban coast, and the scenes of desolation, ruin, horror and death baffle description.  
At the entrance of the harbor of Santiago de Cuba lies the Reina Mercedes, sunk at midnight on July 3. Westward, five miles from the harbor, is a torpedo boat destroyer, stuck fast in the rocks, close in shore and battered by the surf. Rocks jutting out of the water just in front of where she lies hide her hull from view. Her davits and the top of her conning tower alone mark her resting place.  
Visible from the sea, a few miles farther, in an inlet embraced by two mighty arms of black rocks that extend half a mile into the sea are the remains of the cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa and Almirante Oquendo, formerly the pride of the Spanish navy.  
On beyond lies the Vizcaya, a mass of ruins, and for two miles away from Santiago de Cuba the Cristobal Colon lies helpless on her side with her masts and masts broken.  
The Infanta Maria Teresa and the Almirante Oquendo stand upright, stuck fast on the rocky shoals. All that is left of them is their outer hulls, their armor plating defying total annihilation. Inside of them the work of destruction is complete. Their boilers, engines, bunkers and masts have been blown into unrecognizable masses of twisted, melted iron. Exploded shells, burned rifles and revolvers, pieces of yellow brass work and gold and silver coin, melted by the intense heat, are strewn all over the remains of the once powerful armored cruisers, whose protective decks only stand in places.  
But the most ghastly, horrible sights in those silent steel coffins are the mangled, scorched and charred bodies of hundreds of brave sailors, sacrificed for their country. Buzzards are feeding off the dead or hovering over the wreck.  
On the beach other flocks of vultures sit in silence, waiting for the sea to give up its dead. Every tide adds to the tale of horror, washing up such objects as, for instance, a sleeve enclosing a wasted arm, other portions of human bodies gnawed by hungry sharks and countless relics of the battle.  
Attention has been given to the burial of the dead of the enemy, and over one hundred bodies taken from the ships or washed ashore have been interred upon the beach by Rear Admiral Sampson's orders. Those which now remain are either almost totally consumed by fire, charred beyond recognition or lie in the depths of the sea.  
These form the food of the buzzards, who keep constant vigil about the wrecks.  
The buried remains lie in a confused mass, unnumbered and unnamed, in a huge pit dug in the sandy beach, where the vessels went ashore. A rude wooden cross from the wreckage alone marks the grave—a grave over which Spain may well mourn.

Boats crews from the Texas landed yesterday morning on the wrecks of the Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Theresa. Commodore Schley saw some Spaniards on board of them and thought our men had better take their arms, but they could not wait. When they heard the ships they saw the Spaniards leaving off and swimming ashore. Not a shot was fired, however. Probably the Spaniards had been looting.  
The wrecks are described as looking like big steel buildings after destruction by fire. The deck beams of the warships are twisted as if the flames had the power of a tremendous explosion. Side armor plates weighing tons had been wrenched off, and there were many evidences in the huge holds of where the shots of the Brooklyn and Oregon had landed. The decks were strewn with officers' uniforms, provisions and some small arms.  
All the guns are ruined, except an eleven and one-half inch gun in the forward turret of the Infanta Maria Teresa, which seems to be in perfect order.  
As stated on Saturday Admiral Sampson has called the War Department that, in his opinion, three of the Spanish vessels may be saved. The Colon is certainly in good condition, he reports, and there are reasonable hopes of saving the Maria Teresa and the Vizcaya.  
**A Narrow Escape.**  
Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs, coughed in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Croup. I gave it a trial took in all colds. It has cured me, and I thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Tri-1 bottles free at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00, guaranteed or price refunded.

## EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

### TENTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

#### OF THE

### YOUNG MEN'S SODALITY LYCEUM

#### TO RIVER VIEW

TUESDAY, JULY 12th, 1898.

Tickets—Gentleman 50 cts.; Lady 25 cts.; Child 15 cts.  
Tickets can be purchased from members of the Lyceum and at the wharf.  
Boat leaves Washington 9:30 a. m., 1 and 6:45 p. m.; Alexandria 10 a. m., 2 and 7:15 p. m.  
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### FOR A DAY'S OUTING

#### GO TO—

### RIVER VIEW.

PERSONALLY CONDUCTED EXCURSIONS EVERY WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY

#### YOU SHOULD SHOOT THE CHUTE.

Dancing Day and Evening, 7:30 p. m.  
Take Steamer SAMUEL J. PENTZ from Reed's wharf at 10:20 a. m. and 2:40 p. m., and Steamer ESTELLE RANDALL at 7:00 p. m. SHARP.  
TICKETS 25 CTS.; CHILDREN 15 CTS.  
FAMILY DAY EVERY SATURDAY.  
Tickets 10c to all 10:20 and 2:45 p. m. trips.  
E. S. RANDALL, Proprietor.  
A few choice days still open for charter.  
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### Colonial Beach—Somerset Beach

SEASON OPENED SATURDAY, JUNE 18  
The Steamer JANE MOSELEY leaves Reed's wharf at 9 a. m. daily, except Monday, returning about 9 p. m.  
ON SATURDAY AT 7 P. M.  
GOOD MUSIC. SPLENDID MEALS.  
Fare, 50 Cents.  
For state rooms and tickets apply to GUZMAN, in E. F. Droop's Music Store, 925 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w., Washington.  
ADAM F. WURACH, Manager.

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Cash and Credit.

### Summer Goods

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Mattings from 9c up.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests from \$4 up.

Lawn Settees from 90c up.

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### M. Ruben and Sons.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c.

### FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,

417 & 419 KING STREET.

### OUR BICYCLE AND SPORTING GOODS

#### BUSINESS THIS SEASON

will be on the most comprehensive scale. Not one point has been overlooked to make ours the most interesting Bicycle and Sporting Goods Department in this State. Our prices mean a big saving for you. We have now ready for your inspection the "98" MODELS of the "IMPERIAL WHEELS." The new lightest kind. Price \$50. The New Thomas Bicycle, price \$50, and the Arabian Wheels, price \$40, known the world over as the American beauties. The high grade, the great popularity, the excellent reputation of these three leading makes are unquestioned. We invite comparison with other wheels advertised at much higher prices. If you fail to inspect "The Imperial," "The Thomas" and "The Arabian" before purchasing, don't blame your bad luck on us.  
**BICYCLE STUNDBIES.**  
A large assortment of standard brands very lowest prices.  
**BICYCLES FOR HIRE**  
by the hour, day, week or month. No rattles, traps.  
**ROBERT W. FRENCH.**

### CARNE'S BOOKSTORE,

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### A FULL LINE OF FINE STATIONERY

ALWAYS ON HAND.

We sell PAUL'S INKS which are non-spillable and non-evaporating and cost only 10 CENTS A BOTTLE.  
Orders taken for Music at Washington Prices.  
BOOKS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

### LEGAL NOTICES.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**—Persons having claims against the estate of the late Mrs. LOUISA SNOWDEN are requested to present them duly authenticated for payment, and those indebted to her estate are requested to make prompt payment.  
jyl HUBERT SNOWDEN, Executor.

### MAXIMUM, Minimum, Clinical, Standard

Dairy and Brewers' Thermometers, Hydrometers, Anemometers, Barometers, &c., for sale by  
**E. S. LEADBEATER & SON'S**

### FINE LINE GENTLEMEN'S DRESS

SHIRTS, best material and perfect fit, at all prices, at  
**A. C. SLAYMAKER'S.**

## DRY GOODS.

### Special Sale this Week at Chapman's, Nos.

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### READY-MADE DRESS

#### SKIRTS

#### A SPECIALTY.

Linen Skirts 49c to \$1.50.  
Corset Cloth Skirts 89 to 98c.  
White Duck Skirts 49c to \$1.75.  
Black and Colored Worsted  
Wool and Brilliantine Skirts  
from 98c to \$4.98.  
Another bale of 40-inch Brown Cotton. One bale sold during the rush last week at 44c. 1000 yards Silk-finish Calico for waists 34c, worth 6c.  
Another case of fine Mull and Cambric at 6c, would be cheap at 10c.  
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Beautiful White and Colored Organdies 9c, 10 and 15c.  
Rare and Exquisite Patterns in Organdies and Lawns at from 4c to 12c.  
A lot of very fine Shirt Waists received this day, beautiful patterns and latest styles, 49c.  
A lot of fine Umbrellas, fancy sticks, silk-twilled gowns. Would be cheap at \$1.29. 98c.  
Boys' Shirt Waists 20 to 25c.  
Our Men's Furnishings Department is replete with everything desirable for making men happy and comfortable. The Manhattan Shirt, white and fancy; the Monarch Shirt, white and fancy; the Garland Shirt, white only, laundered and unlaundered.  
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BICYCLE SUITS and separate PANTS in gold and bloomers as low in price as the lowest.  
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Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received here until 12 o'clock noon Monday, July 11, 1898, and then opened for furnishing during fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, such fuel, fuel straw and bran as may be required. Information furnished on application. U. S. reserves right to accept or reject any or all proposals or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be marked "Proposals for fuel, forage, etc.," and addressed to Capt. T. E. TRUE, Q. M.  
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Our White Goods sale will be continued this week, or so long as the present stock lasts. 10c goods selling for 5c; 12c goods at 8c. Do not fail to pick up some of these bargains, if not for present for future use.  
Beautiful White and Colored Organdies 9c, 10 and 15c.  
Rare and Exquisite Patterns in Organdies and Lawns at from 4c to 12c.  
A lot of very fine Shirt Waists received this day, beautiful patterns and latest styles, 49c.  
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